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Dear Mssrs. Nelson and Zane,

Both the Colorado Department of Health and Environmental Protection Agency have received and reviewed the second letter from DOE (letter 1139, Feb. 21, 1991) requesting an extension of the deliverable date for the Plan for the Prevention of Contaminant Dispersion (PPCD). information included in this second request is inadequate and the agencies would like a more complete explanation of the rationale behind this additional three month extension.

Comments on the draft version of the PPCD from the agencies were returned to DOE on December 18, 1990. As it is now early March, the need for a change in the original scope of this document has been known for almost three months. Even with the contracting delay, some strategy planning could have been done in the interim that would have shortened the delay in the final document.

The agencies want the final version of this document to be a quality instrument that will be useful throughout remediation activities at RFP, a view we are sure is shared by DOE. The requested delay may be necessary to achieve this quality. However, no explanation of the work and time necessary to generate the models, action levels, and monitoring plans that have been discussed in staff meetings has been forwarded in writing to the agencies. Until this is done, the agencies cannot approve the extension request.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Joe Schieffelin of my staff at 331-4421.

Sincerely,

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